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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, US, BL

SUBJ: PROTEBOL

REF: LA PAZ 5813

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, FROM BANCO DEL ESTADO STATING THAT PER REQUEST OF DR BUSONY, THE BANK HAS EXTENDED THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF PROTEBOL'S DEBT UNTIL OCTOBER 23, 1976, TO GIVE PROTEBOL'S INVESTORS TIME TO SOLVE THE FIRM'S PROBLEMS. THE LETTER GOES ON TO STATE THAT THE BANK HAS RECEIVED AS YET NO INDICATION FROM DR BUSONY OF WHAT ACTION PROTEBOL'S INVESTORS ARE TAKING AND REQUESTS THAT WE CONVEY TO DR BUSONY THE BANK'S CONCERN OVER WHETHER ANY ACTION IS BEING TAKEN.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT DR BUSONY AND DETERMINE WHETHER ANY SPECIFIC ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO RESOLVE PROTEBOL'S SITUATION AND CONVEY THE BANK'S CONCERN. SINCE THE BANK GRANTED THE PERIOD OF EXTENSION ASKED FOR BY DR BUSONY, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT FURTHER EXTENSION WILL BE GRANTED UNLESS CONCRETE STEPS TOWARD RESOLVING PROBLEM CAN BE DEMONSTRATED.  
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